



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfield Post

Join us for a coffee!

I am sure you all know by now that next Friday 28th September there is a big event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. 'The Biggest Coffee Morning in the World' began some years ago and has become a regular fixture here at Perryfields Infants. We are always astounded by your generosity and last year we raised **£753.16** for Macmillan. This is amazing as we are quite a small school with only 180 children!

Next week is the big event so we would very much appreciate

your donations of cakes and biscuits—please bring them to reception first thing next Friday morning. Each class will have the opportunity of coming into the hall to have a drink and a cake or biscuit with you. If you are unable to attend please don't worry, the children will have their drink with the class LSA. We will be taking donations and the children will be coming round with plates of cakes or biscuits.

Just to remind you and so that we don't get a huge crush in the hall, the morning should run like this -

Ruby and Topaz

9.15-9.45 am

Emerald and Sapphire

10.00-10.30 am

Diamond and Pearl

11.00-11.30 am

If you have children in two different year groups we don't expect you to come twice—unless you want to that is! We will make sure your children sit with you whenever you arrive.

If anyone could bake a cake that we could raffle that would be most appreciated.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 21st Sept—2.30pm Year 1 meet the teacher meeting
- 28th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow—save the date)
- 28th Sept—2pm FIPS meeting—everyone welcome
- 2nd Oct—9.30am reading/phonics parents coffee morning (details to follow)
- 5th Oct—2.30pm Foundation Stage meet the teacher meeting
- 5th Oct—9.30 & 11am Harvest Assemblies
- 9th Oct—2.30pm—Year 2 into Year 3 admissions process meeting for Year 2 parents
- 12th Oct—9.15am New parent helper meeting—please come and find out how you can help in school
- 15th Oct—4-6.30pm Parents evening
- 17th Oct—6-8.30pm Parents evening
- 19th Oct—Last Day
- 22nd Oct—Half Term
- 29th Oct—Children back to school
- 30th Oct—Individual Photographs



Meet the teacher

It was wonderful to see so many Year 2 parents and grandparents in school last Friday to meet the Year 2 teachers. I hope you found the information useful and had your questions answered. I look forward to seeing the

Year 1 and Foundation Stage parents in the next couple of weeks.

Year 1—Sapphire and Emerald Classes, Friday 21st September at 2.30pm.

Foundation Stage—Ruby and Topaz Classes, Friday 5th October at 2.30pm.

Come and find out about the curriculum, PE, homework, parent helpers, phonics etc.

Pre-school children are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there.

A few reminders

I cannot emphasise enough the fact that your children must not go on the climbing frames either before or after school. Children are only allowed on the climbing frames when there is a member of the school staff supervising.

The school's insurance is only valid if a member of the staff team are with the children.

Similarly, the Foundation Stage team are using the covered area outside their classrooms considerably more than previously. Please do not allow your children

to play in this area before or after school. The activities which are set up form part of the Foundation Stage curriculum and have been set up for a purpose—they are not simply for children to play with.

THE STAFF CAR PARK

Last week there was a near miss accident when a couple of children were nearly run over in the staff car park. I would like to remind all parents that they should not be using this car park at any time. This includes

for any of the clubs or for before or after school club 'Peardrops'. It is only a matter of time until there is a serious accident and I'm sure no-one wants to be responsible for the injury or death of a child. Also, please insist that your children are not walking, scooting or playing around in the car park and that they are standing sensibly by a grown up.

If you are seen in the car park you will be asked politely to return to your car and leave.

We would all very much appreciate your support in this.

Name it or lose it!

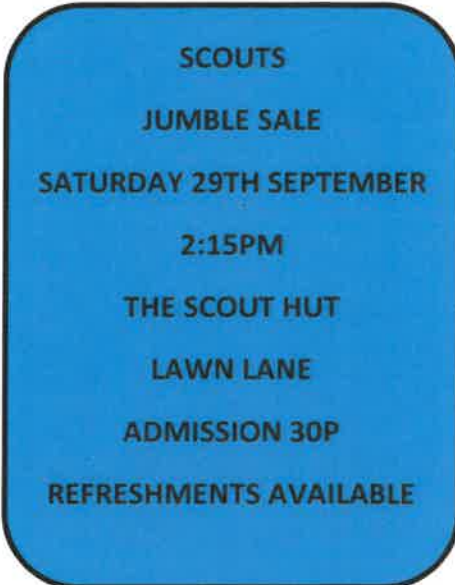
Even though the term is just a few weeks old, there are dozens of sweatshirts in the lost property basket. Most of them are brand new! Several people have gone through them looking for names so that they could be returned to their rightful owner but there are simply no readable names on them. School uniform gives the children a sense of belonging to a community and we instil in the children that they should be proud to wear the Perryfields uniform.

Please teach your children to look after their things and also please name every piece of clothing and equipment clearly, including water bottles. If nobody claims the items in lost property we give it away to a charity.

A Plea from Foundation

If anybody has a Space/Astronaut child's dress up suit that they no longer require, then Foundation classes would be happy to receive it.

Many Thanks



SCOUTS
JUMBLE SALE
SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
2:15PM
THE SCOUT HUT
LAWN LANE
ADMISSION 30P
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

School Council News

The children have been deciding who they wanted for their School Council representatives. This vote is completely democratic with each class voting for a boy and a girl member.

I am pleased to be able to announce the School Council representatives for the Year 1 and Year 2 classes. The Foundation Stage do not join the School Council until the summer term—for obvious reasons!

The Emerald Class representatives are, Harry and Harley. The Sapphire representatives are Brooke and Alex. The Diamonds voted for Isobel and Joshua. Finally the Pearl class representatives are Belle and Nathan.

I am sure they will make a great team and I am looking forward to working with them.

The Big Question



This week we have all been thinking about our new Core Value—Teamwork. The big questions is: **Is winning or working well as a team more important?** A very tricky question. I look forward to hearing some of the children's thoughts.